



ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION REPORT

TO: Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board

FROM: Investigative Division

RE: Case: 20-110

Complainant(s): Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board

Respondent(s): Ivan Weinstein, DVM (License: 2021)

SUMMARY:

Complaint Received at Board Office: 5/20/20

Board Discussion: 6/17/20

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES:

Laws as Amended August 2018
(Lime Green); Rules as Revised
September 2013 (Yellow)

On May 20, 2020, the Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board opened an investigation regarding Respondent's non-compliance with Board Order 18-17, In Re: Ivan Weinstein, DVM. The Board Order became effective on April 30, 2018; Respondent was placed on Probation for 2 years to obtain 12 hours of continuing education, eight (8) hours in anesthetic complications and four (4) hours in medical record keeping, as well as pay a civil penalty of \$2500 on or before the end of the Probationary period.

On May 16, 2018, the Board approved the continuing education plan Respondent submitted in compliance with the Board Order.

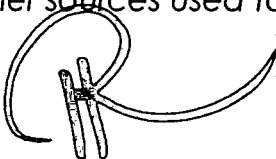
On May 22, 2018, Executive Director Whitmore emailed Respondent and sent a letter stating the Board had approved the submitted continuing education plan and Respondent had until April 30, 2020 to complete the continuing education and pay the civil penalty.

No further information was received from Respondent.

PROPOSED 'FINDINGS of FACT':

1. On May 20, 2020, the Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board opened an investigation regarding Respondent's non-compliance with Board Order 18-17, In Re: Ivan Weinstein, DVM. The Board Order became effective on April 30, 2018; Respondent was placed on Probation for 2 years to obtain 12 hours of continuing education, eight (8) hours in anesthetic complications and four (4) hours in medical record keeping, as well as pay a civil penalty of \$2500 on or before the end of the Probationary period.
2. On May 16, 2018, the Board approved the continuing education plan Respondent submitted in compliance with the Board Order.
3. On May 22, 2018, Executive Director Whitmore emailed Respondent and sent a letter stating the Board had approved the submitted continuing education plan and Respondent had until April 30, 2020 to complete the continuing education and pay the civil penalty.
4. No further information was received from Respondent.
5. On May 26, 2020, Respondent was sent a Letter of Inquiry notifying him of the investigation and asking him to respond.
6. On June 3, 2020, Respondent responded to the Letter of Inquiry. He apologized for missing the April 30, 2020 deadline; he completed the required continuing education courses and submitted the certificates with his response.
7. Respondent further explained that his work hours had been cut due to the coronavirus pandemic, his wife passed away and he broke his humerus, which may require surgery. Due to the unexpected funeral and medical expenses, Respondent is unable to pay the civil penalty at this time.

The information contained in this report was obtained from the case file, which includes the complaint, the respondent's response, any consulting veterinarian or witness input, and any other sources used to gather information for the investigation.



Tracy A. Riendeau, CVT
Investigative Division

Dr. Ivan Weinstein

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May 30, 2020

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Miss Riendeau CVT

Let me start by saying I apologize because I did not realize that my information was due on April 30, 2020

I have completed the continuing education plan and the completed certificates are enclosed.

As for the civil penalty of \$2500 I have had several setbacks in order to pay it.

First due to covid-19 my work hours have been cut drastically,

Second my wife recently passed away and I now have unexpected funeral expenses.

Thirdly I have broken my humerus and may require surgery and extensive rehabilitation and hence now have unexpected medical expenses.

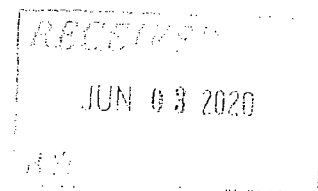
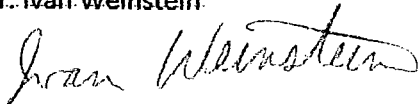
These make it very difficult for me to pay the penalty. I would be willing to work out a payment plan but I cannot pay the penalty in full at this time.

Also please make note of my address, your letter was sent to the wrong unit. I live at Unit 121

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter,

Sincerely,

Dr. Ivan Weinstein





Ivan Weinstein, DVM

has completed

Veterinary Medicine: Small Animal Advanced Anesthesia Part Two

on March 18, 2020

This program 57-33813 is approved by the AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 18.00 CE Credits (18.00 max) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 18.00 Veterinary Technician CE Credits (18.00 max).

This RACE approval is for the subject matter categories of: Category One: Scientific using the delivery method of Interactive Distance. This approval is valid in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE; however, participants are responsible for ascertaining each board's CE requirements. RACE does not "accredit" or "endorse" or "certify" any program or person, nor does RACE approval validate the content of the program.

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Ivan Weinstein, DVM

has completed

Veterinary Medicine: Medical Records the Roadmap to Quality Care

on September 10, 2019

This program 57-35873 is approved by the AAVSB RACE to offer a total of 10.00 CE Credits (10.00 max) being available to any one veterinarian: and/or 10.00 Veterinary Technician CE Credits (10.00 max).

This RACE approval is for the subject matter categories of: Medical using the delivery method of Interactive Distance. This approval is valid in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE; however, participants are responsible for ascertaining each board's CE requirements. RACE does not "accredit" or "endorse" or "certify" any program or person, nor does RACE approval validate the content of the program.

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